

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS Dick Ruddell has served the state of South Dakota on national and regional committees for the American Lung Association, the American Friends Service Committee, and the American Civil Rights Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Dick has served the state on the South Dakota Welfare Commission, has been on the boards of the South Dakota Civil Rights Commission and the South Dakota Parent-Teacher Association, has served as commissioner of the Amateur Baseball Association, and as moderator on many committees for the South Dakota United Church of Christ; and,

WHEREAS, Dick Ruddell has chaired the Spearfish Northern Hills RSVP and the Northern Hills Senior Olympics, has been active in many organizations in Spearfish and Lawrence County, and is now serving on the Spearfish City Council and is the liaison to the recreation committee; and,

WHEREAS, Dick Ruddell received the "Spirit of Spearfish" in 1989, and was named South Dakota's Baseball Man of the Year for 1989; and,

WHEREAS, He has played ball of some kind for more than 65 years, umpired for nearly 45 years, and was inducted into the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in 1981; and,

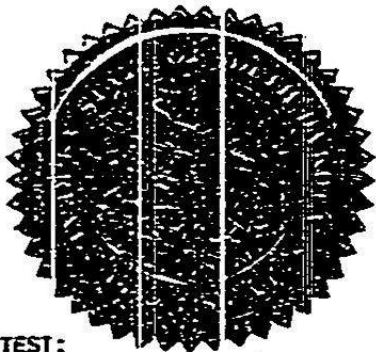
WHEREAS, Dick has umpired softball and baseball at every level in the city of Spearfish and Rapid City, Lawrence and Butte Counties, all over the Hills including the Basin League in Sturgis and Rapid City, and all over the state in college baseball, and has been umpire-in-chief for the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Association since 1961; and,

WHEREAS, On Saturday, July 14, the city of Spearfish is dedicating and naming the baseball field in Dick Ruddell's name for all of his contributions to the community and to the sport of baseball:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 14, 1990, as

DICK RUDDELL DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Boyle Hazeltine
BOYLE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR